



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WILLIAM M REEVES ELEMENTARY
Dorchester 2
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 931**
Principal: Laura Blanchard
Superintendent: Joseph R. Pye
Board Chair: Frances Townsend

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	NI-DELAY
2009	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

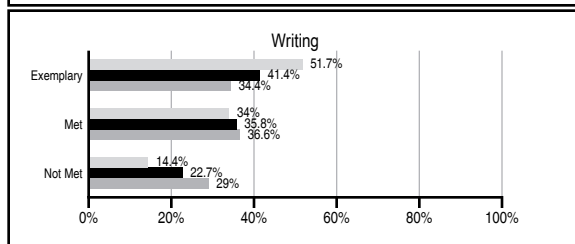
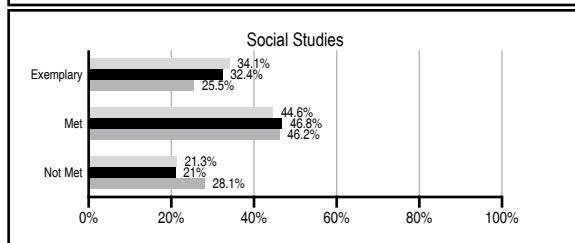
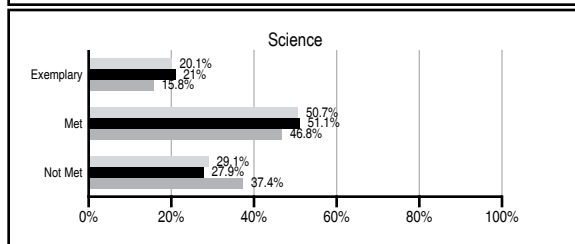
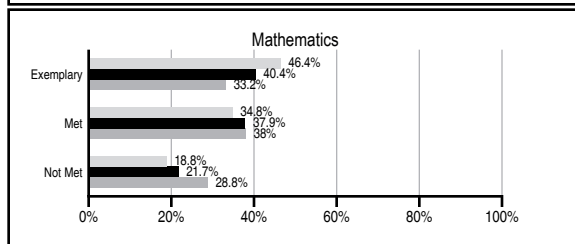
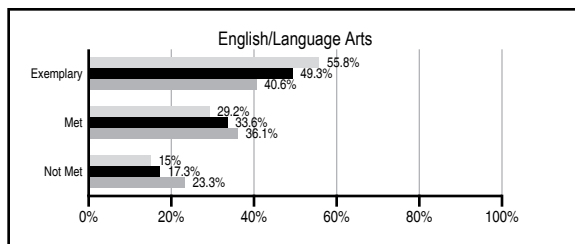
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
30	32	28	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

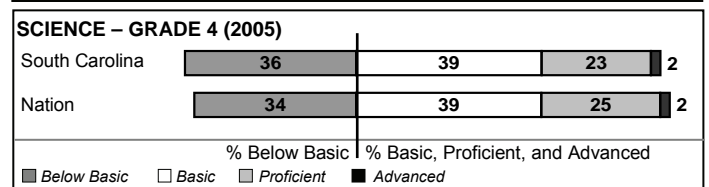
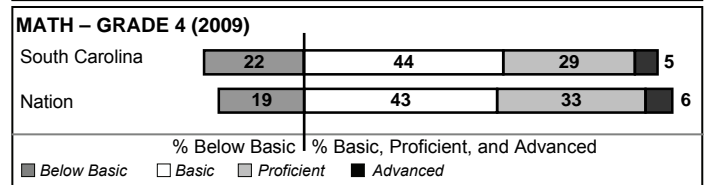
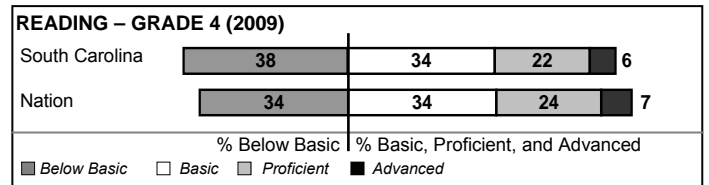
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=931)				
Retention rate	1.0%	Down from 1.8%	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.3%	96.4%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.7%	Down from 16.6%	17.0%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	5.9%	Up from 4.5%	7.3%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Down from 2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=57)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	49.1%	Up from 45.9%	62.2%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	87.7%	Up from 65.6%	86.8%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	90.2%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	Down from 95.0%	95.8%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,493	Up 2.6%	\$48,220	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.7 days	Down from 17.9 days	10.9 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	Up from 18.0 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Down from 90.2%	91.8%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,765	Up 5.3%	\$7,127	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.0%	Up from 62.3%	69.0%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.3%	Up from 58.5%	65.9%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 90.5%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	51	126	71
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.8%	92.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	94.4%	93.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.0%	89.7%	94.3%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Students at William Reeves Elementary School "ROCK" because they are learning to be Responsible and Organized by building Character and Knowledge every day. Our school motto exemplifies our desire to help students develop skills that will enable them to be successful citizens and life-long learners. Our beautiful, nautical-themed facility opened its doors in 2007 with 842 students. We currently serve 930 in Child Development through 5th grade students. We are located in a rapidly developing area of Dorchester County.

We are a Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) school. We work to foster increased student achievement in a safe, happy learning environment with a focus on rigor, relevance, and relationships. Our staff has charted a course for success, and we take deliberate steps each day with the support of our PTA and School Improvement Council (SIC) to achieve those goals.

We measure our students' academic achievement using the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS), Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), Diagnostic Reading Assessment (DRA), Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS), Reading Counts, teacher-made assessments, anecdotal records, monthly writing samples, district benchmark assessments, and teacher observations. To facilitate meaningful conversations about data and curriculum, separate data and curriculum walls are displayed and continuously updated. Teachers and administrators collaborate twice a month to analyze and respond to the data which drives instruction. These professional learning communities are established to ensure that there is a focus on the learner that is results-oriented.

We have technologically up-to-date computer labs that are utilized by teachers and students on a regular basis to develop PowerPoint programs, to conduct research, to work in their individual learning portfolios within the Compass program and to develop computer literacy skills. Each class has a SMARTboard (interactive whiteboard), an LCD projector, and a set of Senteo clickers to enhance instruction and learning.

Our school met 19 of 21 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) objectives last year or 90% of our objectives. We have seen growth for our students and will continue to work to foster the development of our students both in academic achievement and personal growth. With strong community support and caring parents who support us, we will be successful in our efforts to achieve excellence.

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Jeanette Rehrig, SIC Chairperson

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